



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
UNITED STATES ARMY GARRISON
WALTER REED ARMY MEDICAL CENTER
6900 GEORGIA AVENUE, NORTHWEST
WASHINGTON, DC 20307-5001**

Base Realignment and Closure Office


SUBJECT: Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment for the Walter Reed Army Medical Center Forest Glen Annex BRAC and Master Planning Actions.

To All Interested Parties:

In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the Army has prepared a Final Environmental Assessment (EA) and Draft Finding of No Significant Impact (FNSI) that evaluate the potential environmental and socioeconomic effects associated with the implementation of Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) Recommendations and master planning activities at the Walter Reed Army Medical Center (WRAMC) Forest Glen Annex (FGA), Maryland, pursuant to recommendations of the 2005 Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission. The proposed action for the Army to implement the BRAC Commission's directed and discretionary actions, additional non-BRAC actions aimed at meeting Army requirements, facilities-related actions, and revision of FGA's Real Property Master Plan (RPMP). A total of 270,000 square feet of new construction and renovated space is planned to accommodate the net increase of 220 personnel at FGA by 2011.

The EA is available for 30 days beginning August 14, 2008. An electronic version of the EA can be downloaded from http://www.hqda.army.mil/acsim/brac/env_ea_review.htm. For additional information or questions concerning the EA, please contact the WRAMC Public Affairs Officer, Mr. Chuck Dasey, at 202-782-7500. Written comments on the EA should be sent by mail to Ms. Anne Delp, WRAMC BRAC Office, Building 1 Room C226, 6900 Georgia Avenue NW, Washington, DC, 20307-5001 or by email to Anne.Delp@amedd.army.mil. Comments should be submitted by September 15, 2008.

Sincerely,


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Garrison Commander

Enclosure